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In re application of: William P. Apps, et. al. Group Art Unit: 3637
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed June 26, 2003, Applicant elects the species of Figures 12-22. Claims 1-11 and 13-42 are readable thereon.

Applicant notes that Figures 12-22 are a single embodiment, although Figures 17 and 18 were erroneously labeled in the Specification as sectional views of Figure 2, when they are actually sectional views of Figure 13. This will be corrected in a Preliminary Amendment to be filed substantially concurrently with this Election.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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